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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Timothy L. Blankenship et al.

Application No.: 10/724,028 Confirmation No.: 7271

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For: APPARATUS FOR CIRCUIT WITH KEEPER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including June 27, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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Our check in the amount of \$420.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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